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SUCH DEVICE FOR TREATING FORAGE**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119  
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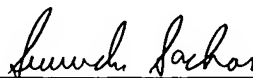
Sir:

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